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For : METHOD FOR GENERATING PLANT DIVERSITY BY  
INCORPORATION OF MICROSATELLITE SEQUENCES  
INTO THE PLANT GENOME

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e. on December 21, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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**Claim Amendment Fee Calculation**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (SMALL Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	11	Minus	24	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Ind.	1	Minus	3	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 11 of this paper.